

## **About the Fuel Cost Adjustment**

- \*The difference between the Total Fuel Cost and the Fuel Cost Adjustment is the amount of fuel costs included in the base rate.
  Beginning January, 2009, the amount of fuel costs included in the base cost was reduced from \$0.010920 to zero.
- > The Total Fuel Cost reflects the cost of fuel to produce electricity and the cost to purchase electricity on the market.
- > Utilities are allowed to pass the cost of fuel onto the consumer and they do not make a profit from it.
- > The Fuel Cost Adjustment appears on your bill each month and is applied to each kilowatt-hour of electricity consumed.

## Northern States Power Co. (Xcel Energy) Residential Total Fuel Cost

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
January	\$0.018800	\$0.024780	\$0.022700	\$0.026850	\$0.027830	\$0.024230	\$0.024960	\$0.024990	\$0.027260
February	\$0.017970	\$0.028430	\$0.023010	\$0.027310	\$0.024630	\$0.023600	\$0.023840	\$0.025740	\$0.027570
March	\$0.016560	\$0.025370	\$0.026190	\$0.025700	\$0.024640	\$0.023580	\$0.024040	\$0.026350	\$0.025610
April	\$0.017230	\$0.025250	\$0.030790	\$0.027680	\$0.023880	\$0.024370	\$0.025500	\$0.026020	\$0.027220
May	\$0.019240	\$0.018840	\$0.027310	\$0.029640	\$0.024850	\$0.023040	\$0.024030	\$0.025340	\$0.027570
June	\$0.022310	\$0.018180	\$0.030530	\$0.026380	\$0.022630	\$0.023620	\$0.026460	\$0.025360	\$0.030600
July	\$0.022520	\$0.016550	\$0.029330	\$0.030170	\$0.023350	\$0.026530	\$0.027240	\$0.026710	\$0.023020
August	\$0.026900	\$0.020360	\$0.030380	\$0.029610	\$0.022740	\$0.025880	\$0.028550	\$0.028600	\$0.035750
September	\$0.027970	\$0.029740	\$0.031860	\$0.033140	\$0.022880	\$0.029610	\$0.030990	\$0.030380	\$0.031530
October	\$0.026640	\$0.030490	\$0.031190	\$0.032640	\$0.023130	\$0.028850	\$0.028200	\$0.028960	\$0.034420
November	\$0.027260	\$0.025930	\$0.028120	\$0.031300	\$0.023530	\$0.025050	\$0.026160	\$0.028040	\$0.028680
December	\$0.027630	\$0.025680	\$0.027670	\$0.028370	\$0.022640	\$0.025390	\$0.026380	\$0.025200	

## Northern States Power Co. (Xcel Energy) Residential Fuel Cost Adjustments

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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
January	\$0.007880	\$0.013860	\$0.011780	\$0.015930	\$0.027830	\$0.024230	\$0.024960	\$0.024990	\$0.027260
February	\$0.007050	\$0.017510	\$0.012090	\$0.016390	\$0.024630	\$0.023600	\$0.023840	\$0.025740	\$0.027570
March	\$0.005640	\$0.014450	\$0.015270	\$0.014780	\$0.024640	\$0.023580	\$0.024040	\$0.026350	\$0.025610
April	\$0.006310	\$0.014330	\$0.019870	\$0.016760	\$0.023880	\$0.024370	\$0.025500	\$0.026020	\$0.027220
May	\$0.008320	\$0.007920	\$0.016390	\$0.018720	\$0.024850	\$0.023040	\$0.024030	\$0.025340	\$0.027570
June	\$0.011390	\$0.007260	\$0.019610	\$0.015460	\$0.022630	\$0.023620	\$0.026460	\$0.025360	\$0.030600
July	\$0.011600	\$0.005630	\$0.018410	\$0.019250	\$0.023350	\$0.026530	\$0.027240	\$0.026710	\$0.023020
August	\$0.015980	\$0.009440	\$0.019460	\$0.018690	\$0.022740	\$0.025880	\$0.028550	\$0.028600	\$0.035750
September	\$0.017050	\$0.018820	\$0.020940	\$0.022220	\$0.022880	\$0.029610	\$0.030990	\$0.030380	\$0.031530
October	\$0.015720	\$0.019570	\$0.020270	\$0.021720	\$0.023130	\$0.028850	\$0.028200	\$0.028960	\$0.034420
November	\$0.016340	\$0.015010	\$0.017200	\$0.020380	\$0.023530	\$0.025050	\$0.026160	\$0.028040	\$0.028680
December	\$0.016710	\$0.014760	\$0.016750	\$0.017450	\$0.022640	\$0.025390	\$0.026380	\$0.025200	

## NSP (Xcel Energy) Residential Bill Comparison

(Compares differences in bill amounts due to change in Fuel Cost Adjustments)

Month	Usage	Difference from previous month	Difference from one year ago
November 2013	750 kWh	\$-4.31	\$0.48
October 2013	750 kWh	\$2.17	\$4.10
September 2013	750 kWh	\$-3.17	\$0.86
August 2013	750 kWh	\$9.55	\$5.36
July 2013	750 kWh	\$-5.69	\$-2.77
June 2013	750 kWh	\$2.27	\$3.93
May 2013	750 kWh	\$0.26	\$1.67
April 2013	750 kWh	\$1.21	\$0.90
March 2013	750 kWh	\$-1.47	\$-0.55
February 2013	750 kWh	\$0.23	\$1.37
January 2013	750 kWh	\$1.55	\$1.70
December 2012	750 kWh	\$-2.13	\$-0.89
November 2012	750 kWh	\$-0.69	\$1.41
October 2012	750 kWh	\$-1.07	\$0.57
September 2012	750 kWh	\$1.34	\$-0.46
August 2012	750 kWh	\$1.42	\$0.04
July 2012	750 kWh	\$1.01	\$-0.40
June 2012	750 kWh	\$0.01	\$-0.83
May 2012	750 kWh	\$-0.51	\$0.98
April 2012	750kWh	\$-0.25	\$0.39
March 2012	750kWh	\$0.46	\$1.73
February 2012	750kWh	\$0.56	\$1.43
January 2012	750kWh	\$-1.04	\$0.02
December 2011	750 kWh	\$0.17	\$0.74
November 2011	750 kWh	\$-1.53	\$0.83
October 2011	750 kWh	\$-2.09	\$-0.49
September 2011	750 kWh	\$1.83	\$1.04
August 2011	750 kWh	\$0.98	\$2.00
July 2011	750 kWh	\$0.59	\$0.53
June 2011	750 kWh	\$1.82	\$2.13